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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
RONALD D. HATFIELD ET AL.) Group Art Unit 1616
A Process for Inhibition of) Examiner A. N. Pryor
Proteolytic Activity During)
the Ensiling of Forages)
Serial No. 10/736,155)
Filed December 15, 2003)

The Honorable

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Sir:

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Patent & Trademark Office final rejection, dated January 16, 2008, applicant proposes to amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: